

# SENATE BILL 952

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By: **Senator Ramirez**

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Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Bladensburg – Alcoholic Beverages – Development**  
3 **District Licenses**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince  
5 George's County to issue a certain number of Class B–DD licenses in the zoned  
6 development district of the City of Bladensburg; authorizing a person to obtain  
7 one other Class B license anywhere in Prince George's County for each Class  
8 B–DD license the person is issued under certain circumstances; providing that a  
9 Class B license issued under this Act for a restaurant located anywhere in  
10 Prince George's County shall remain in effect under certain circumstances  
11 subject to certain conditions; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages  
12 licenses in Prince George's County.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
15 Section 6–201(r)(15)(vii) and 9–217(f)(7)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 6–201.

22 (r) (15) (vii) **1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this article[,]:

23 **A.** [a] A license holder may hold a Class B–DD license in  
24 addition to any other license issued under this article; **AND**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **B. SUBJECT TO SUBSUBPARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF**  
2 **THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, FOR EACH CLASS B-DD LICENSE A PERSON IS ISSUED,**  
3 **THE PERSON MAY OBTAIN ONE OTHER CLASS B LICENSE LOCATED ANYWHERE**  
4 **IN THE COUNTY IF ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS B LICENSE ARE MET.**

5                   **2. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 3**  
6 **OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE CLASS B LICENSE ISSUED TO A HOLDER OF A**  
7 **CLASS B-DD LICENSE FOR A RESTAURANT IN A DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
8 **UNDER § 9-217(F)(7) OF THIS ARTICLE REMAINS IN EFFECT ONLY AS LONG AS**  
9 **THE RESTAURANT IN THE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REMAINS OPEN FOR**  
10 **BUSINESS AS A RESTAURANT.**

11                   **3. IF THE RESTAURANT IN THE DEVELOPMENT**  
12 **DISTRICT IS CLOSED FOR NOT MORE THAN 6 MONTHS, THE CLASS B LICENSE**  
13 **SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT.**

14 9-217.

15           (f)   (7)   Subject to § 6-201(r)(15) of this article, the Board of License  
16 Commissioners may issue:

17                   (i)   Up to four Class B-DD (Development District) licenses for  
18 restaurants located within the Capital Plaza commercial area, consisting of  
19 commercial properties within the area bounded by the Baltimore-Washington  
20 Parkway on the west and northwest, Maryland Route 450 on the south, and Cooper  
21 Lane on the east and northeast; [and]

22                   (ii)   Up to four Class B-DD (Development District) licenses for  
23 restaurants located within the area of Greenbelt Station, located inside the Capital  
24 Beltway and adjacent to the Greenbelt Metro Station; AND

25                   **(III) UP TO TWO CLASS B-DD (DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT)**  
26 **LICENSES MAY BE ISSUED TO RESTAURANTS LOCATED WITHIN THE ZONED**  
27 **DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BLADENSBURG.**

28           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
29 July 1, 2011.